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English translation of International Search Report established in international patent application No. PCT/EP03/11181, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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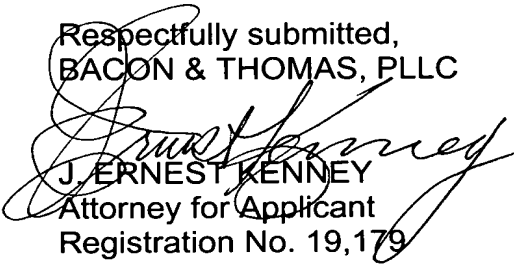
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